

# AN ANARCHIST WOULD MURDER CHIEF SHIPPY

Is Killed By The Chief After He Had Wounded  
His Son And Shot The Coachman  
Seriously.

## MAYOR BUSSE ALSO THREATENED

Police Fail To Definitely Identify The Dead Man Beyond  
The Fact He Is One Of A Gang Of Anarchists  
On The West Side Drawn By Lot To  
Kill Shippy.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
Chicago, March 2.—George M. Shippy, chief of police of Chicago, today shot and killed an unknown anarchist, who had invaded his home, shot the chief, seriously wounded his son Harry and the family coachman, James Foley.

### Cause Excitement

The man, evidently a Shipy or Italian, forced an entrance into the Shippy home, forced an entrance into the Shippy home, Chief Shippy was stabbed in the hand, his son Harry shot in one lung and is in a critical condition, and Foley, the coachman, while severely wounded, will recover. The announcement of the details of the affair have caused excitement all over the city.

### By an Anarchist

It is believed the attack on the chief was inspired by the recent activity of the police following the killing of Reverend Leo Hirschfeld, the Roman Catholic priest in Denver, by an anarchist who killed him while he was administering the holy sacrament.

### Busse Attacked

The fact that Mayor Busse was also

## TWO PROMINENT MEN DIE VERY SUDDENLY

James Oliver and Thomas B. Wanamaker Pass Away This Morning  
In Indiana and Liverpool.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

South Bend, Ind., March 2.—James Oliver, the millionaire plow manufacturer, died this morning.

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## MILWAUKEE YOUTH SHOT HIS SISTER

Boy Who Didn't Know It Was Loaded  
Accidentally Wounds His  
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## SHANGHAI JUDGE IS VINDICATED TODAY

President Roosevelt and Secretary Root Say Judge Wilfley Does  
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## BLAZE STARTED IN NICKELODEON

After Half Past Three This Afternoon  
—Only The Operators In  
Place at the Time.

Shortly after half past three o'clock this afternoon a serious fire was started in the Cinema Nickelodeon on West Milwaukee street. The origin of the fire was in the booth where the moving picture machine was located. There was no audience in the place at the time. The flames had a good start when the department was summoned. The ignition of a film caused the trouble. While the interior of the place was badly scorched the fire was quickly put out and the damage was not as large as anticipated.

All the events are to be run under the American Automobile Association's racing rules. With a dozen of the highest power cars in the world entered and the course in superb condition there is every prospect that some speed records will go by the board before the end of the week.



## TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER OF WIFE

Clarence Haines of Ohio to Be Tried  
for Killing His Pretty  
Young Wife.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington Court House, Ohio, March 2.—The case of Clarence Haines, charged with the murder of his pretty young wife last August, was called for trial here today. Prior to the crime the people had not been living together for some time. Mrs. Haines and their little daughter having resided at Columbus. The day before the tragedy they moved back to this city. Haines called at the house to take their little daughter to see a circus parade. Becoming involved in a dispute with his wife, Haines drew a revolver and fired the fatal shot. He then made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide. It is understood that temporary insanity will be the grounds of defense.

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## EASTERN COLLEGES DEBATE TONIGHT

Triangular Debating League of New England Colleges Has  
Annual Debate.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Providence, R. I., March 2.—Whether or not the larger New England colleges should have the commission form of government is to be settled tonight by the high-browed and ready-tongued debaters of three of New England's leading colleges. The occasion is the annual contest of the Triangular Debating League, comprising Brown, Williams and Dartmouth. Each college has two teams and the debaters are to be held simultaneously in Williamson, Hanover and Providence.

YANKEES LEAVE FOR  
SPRING PRACTICE

Thirty Players of New York American League Leave for Hot Springs  
Today.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, March 2.—About thirty players of the New York club of the American league are booked to leave the metropolis today for Hot Springs, where several days will be spent in taking the baths. From Hot Springs the players will go to the regular training camp at Atlanta, where they are to remain until April 4.

During the trip the Yankees are scheduled to engage in exhibition games at Atlanta, Chattanooga, Athens, Richmond, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Baltimore, Princeton, Trenton and Newark.

HARRIMAN CONTROLS  
ENTIRE SITUATION

Judge Ball This Morning Denies Petition for Injunction Restraining  
Voting of Stock.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Chicago, March 2.—Judge Ball this morning denied the petition of H. W. Loman for an injunction restraining the voting of 282,231 shares of stock held by the Union Pacific Railroad Securities company at the annual meeting of the Illinois Central which opened at noon today.

Owing to the inability of the proxy committee to complete its report the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central, they adjourned after a short session until two tomorrow.

## BOWLING CONGRESS ON AT ROCHESTER

National Bowling Association Opens  
Its Annual Tournament  
Today.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Rochester, N. Y., March 2.—Many bowlers are in Rochester for the annual meeting and tournament of the National Bowling Association, which opened today and will continue for two weeks. Among the cities represented in the tournament are Philadelphia, Buffalo, Brooklyn, Akron, Cincinnati, Toronto, Reading, Jersey City, Newark, Elmira, Paterson, New Haven, Cleveland, Youngstown, Detroit, Baltimore and Lewistown, Pa.

LONE STAR STATE  
HAS A BIRTHDAY

Texas Celebrates the Seventy-second  
Independence.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Austin, Texas, March 2.—Today was the seventy-second anniversary of the signing of the Texas Declaration of Independence, which was first read under a grove of spreading live oak trees at the village of Columbia on the Brazos river, March 2, 1836. The anniversary was observed throughout the state today by the closing of banks and public offices, and by memorial exercises of the patriotic societies and in the public schools.

The usual elaborate program of exercises was carried out at the University of Texas. The student body, headed by the college band and with a huge cannon in tow, marched from the state capitol grounds to the university campus, where a full salute was fired. Exercises in the college auditorium followed, with addresses by Clarence Ousley of Fort Worth, Dr. L. M. Kinsley of the university and others.

CRIMINAL SUITS ON  
DOCKET NON SUITED

State's Attorney Fils His Withdrawal  
of Last Case Against John A.  
Cooke This Morning.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Chicago, March 2.—The last case remaining on the criminal docket against John A. Cooke, the former clerk of the circuit court, now serving a term in the state penitentiary for malfeasance in office, was nonsuited by the state's attorney today.

WIRELESS MESSAGE  
TELLS OF WRECK

Steamer Goss Ashore on Long Island  
in a Dense Fog—Passengers  
Not in Danger.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, March 2.—The New York & Porto Rico Steamship company received a wireless message today announcing that its passenger steamer Coomo was ashore in a dense fog on Long Island, twenty miles east of Sandy Hook. The wind was right and passengers in on immediate danger. Boats have been sent to the ship to relieve it.

John E. Inman Re-invents: After a tour of the Pacific coast in search of a promising investment, John E. Inman, who was formerly engaged in the ice business here, has returned to Rock county and purchased a 50-acre farm near Mt. Zion for \$6,700. The buildings are modern and the place is one of the finest of its size in the region. Last fall Mr. Inman sold his 40-acre farm in the town of Bradford for \$10,600.

## PERJURY CASE IS UP IN NEW YORK

Echo of Famous Patrick Case Is  
Heard in the Trial of Short  
and Meyers.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, March 2.—An echo of the famous Patrick case was heard in the supreme court today, when the case of David L. Short and Morris Meyers, charged with perjury and forgery, was called for trial. Short is charged with having drawn up and uttered a fraudulent will disposing of the property of millionaire William Marsh Rice of Texas, for whom alleged murderer Albert T. Patrick is now serving a life term in Sing Sing. Meyers was a law clerk in Patrick's office, who witnessed the signature purporting to be that of Rice on the will. The charges have been pending for seven years, and now for the first time there is a prospect that the case will be finally disposed of.

LEADING CLOTHIERS  
IN BIG CONVENTION

Annual Convention of the National  
Association Begins In  
New York.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, March 2.—Leading clothiers of nearly all the large cities of the United States began the annual convention at the Hotel Astor today. Besides the election of officers, various fairs to the trade will be considered. Tonight the visitors are to be entertained by the local clothiers at a banquet at Delmonico's.

GRANITE CUTTERS  
WENT ON A STRIKE

Five Thousand Workers Out of Work  
Owing to Failure to Agree  
on Wage Scale.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Boston, Mass., March 2.—More than 5,000 granite-cutters, quarrymen and others employed in the granite industry were affected by the suspension of work today due to the failure by the unions and manufacturers to agree on a wage scale.

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NO MORE TIME GIVEN  
FOR THE RAILROADS

To Comply with the Nine-Hour Tele-  
graph Law by the National  
Commission.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—The Interstate Commerce commission decided today by a unanimous vote to deny all petitions for extensions of time within which to comply with the nine-hour law. The reasons are to be stated in a report which will be announced in a few days.

Unpleasant Experience: While driv-  
ing in a caravall to J. B. Humphrey's, near Afton, Saturday evening, a party of high school boys and girls upset near the Afton bridge. The bus slipped on the icy road into a ditch and was overturned. The bus was crushed in and several of those inside sustained severe bruises as well as losing their picnic supper which they had with them.

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Corporation Counsel E. J. Brundage of Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., March 2.—Speaker Cannon is not going to have the pleasure of sailing in securing an united Illinois delegation to the Republican convention. Corporation Counsel Edward J. Brundage is authority for this conclusion. He declares that the sentiment of Illinois is for Taft and he also says that no one "Uncle Joe" wants Illinois merely for trading purposes. Mr. Brundage is one of the Republican leaders of Cook county, an all important part of the prevailing city administration. The significance of this statement is in the fact that the mayor, his corporation counsel and other leaders of the administration are in close political contact and are considered adherents of the Cannon candidacy. It is thus very evident there will be a merry little fight before the final heat is run.

Dislocated Shoulder: Samuel Cooly, a carpenter, who boards at the Ottoman House, fell and dislocated his shoulder last evening about six-thirty while leaving the diningroom. Dr. Merrill and Mumford were called and reduced the dislocation. Mr. Cooly is getting along very well today.

Jury Term Begun: The jury term of circuit court began today. Several of the jurors were excused for various reasons.

## VETERAN OF THE SENATE OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY

Senator William Boyd Allison of Iowa, Enters  
Upon Eightieth Year Today.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—Senator William Boyd Allison of Iowa entered upon his eightieth year today, and after some one recalled that fact he received a continuous stream of hearty congratulations from members of both branches of Congress. Senator Allison has not only attained the honor of having served in the United States Senate longer than any other man in the history of the nation, but he has the distinction of being the oldest member of that body with one exception. The exception is Senator Whyte of Maryland, who is now in his eighty-fourth year. A year ago Senator Allison was fourth on the list of senators in point of age, but the passing of Senators Morgan and Pettus of Alabama put the Iowa senator up to second place.

Senator Allison is closely pressed for the honor of second place by Senator Cullom of Illinois, who will be seventy-nine years old next November. Senator Cullom still has five years of his present term to serve, which will make him eighty-four years old on his retirement in 1913. Senator Teller of Colorado ranks next in age, being seventy-eight years; Senator Proctor of Vermont, ranks fifth in age, seventy-seven; Senator Platt of New York, sixth, seventy-five years; and Senator Depew of New York, seventh, forty-four years.

If Senator Allison outlives his present term, which will end just one year from now, he will have served forty-four years in Congress—eight years in the House and thirty-six in the Senate. This will rival the historic record of Senator Merrill of Vermont, but the latter's forty-four years were continuous, which Senator Allison can hardly hope to equal, for an inter-

## SPRUNG RUSE ON STATE EXPERTS

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HEALTHY DOG TO MADISON.

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MISS CORAH GRIFFITHS SUN-  
DAY EVENING.

## ANNOUNCEMENT A SURPRISE

Wedding the Culmination of a Pretty  
Romance of a Year's Standing—  
East on Wedding Trip.

Clarence-Palmer Beers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. Beers of this city and a member of the firm of Huyer & Beers, was married on Sunday evening to Miss Cora Bortha Griffith, at the home of her parents, in Vicksburg, Mississippi. Mr. and Mrs. Beers are at present on their way to Washington and other eastern points, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, who leave this week for Italy, as far as New York.

The announcement of Mr. Beers' marriage will come as a surprise to his many friends in Janesville. The wedding had originally been set for June, but owing to the poor health of the bride's father, Mayor Whitfield Griffith of Vicksburg, the date was changed to last evening, Reverend Howard L. Weeks officiating.

The marriage is the culmination of a pretty romance which began a year ago when Mr. Beers was making a trip to Cuba. He met Mayor and Mrs. Griffith and later visited them at their home in Vicksburg, meeting their daughter. Since then Mr. Beers has found that business in the south required frequent stops at Vicksburg and the wedding was to come in June.

Mr. Beers left for the south a week ago Sunday and the Vicksburg papers are announcing the approaching wedding and many dainty compliments to Miss Griffith, who was one of the belles of the Mississippi city of which her father was Mayor.

Clarence-Palmer Beers is the son and son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. Beers and is one of the leading insurance and real estate men of the city. Upon his return from a wedding trip in the east he will take up his residence in the third ward and later in the summer build a handsome new home on property he owns.

The Brothman high school and Monroe high school will have a game of basketball at the gymnasium this afternoon.

Mr. Edward Stabler has been quite ill the past week.

Arthur Thornton captured an opossum at the home of E. Hurd on Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Bowes has gone to Platteville to spend the spring vacation.

Thursday, March 12th, Mrs. Maud Bellington Hooch.

The Ladies' guild of the Presbyterian church gave a shower for Miss Anna Klingman on Thursday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Graham.

Miss Kate Schreiner expects to leave for Kalispell, Montana, sometime next month.

Mrs. Lizzie McDaniels of Janesville spent a few days the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gehr.

Mrs. Mort Hartlette entertained eight of her old friends on Wednesday afternoon. Cinch was played, Mrs. Charles Neway winning the dally picture prize. Coffee and dainty refreshments were served.

Quarterly meeting services will be held by Rev. Dr. Trousdale of Madison at the M. E. church on Saturday and Sunday, March 7 and 8.

Sup. Charles Hemburg was in the city a couple of days this week. Ralph Erickson spent Thursday in Beloit.

The bridge gang is leaving for Chillicothe fast as they finish their work.

The derrick went back to Chillicothe on Saturday.

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Ticket agent Tanberg and his wife left Sunday morning for a six week's trip in the west.

St. Paul Road

Engineer Fuller and fireman Root went out on 65 yesterday with engine 612.

Engineer Webber and fireman Webb went out extra yesterday with 116.

Engineer Seely and fireman Crighton were on 191 today with engine 1609.

Engineer Wilkinson and fireman Hillmeyer went out on 91 this morning with engine 600.

Engineer Allen and fireman Mahoney went out extra this morning with engine 636.

Engine 775 went out on her regular run today after being in the shop for repair for a few days.

Ice on the rails caused hard wheeling yesterday.

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WINNER OF CONTEST  
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Awarded Owen Declamatory Medal—

Harold Taylor Second and

Dolly Robinson Third.

Broadhead, Feb. 29.—Miss Zell Skinner won first place in the declamatory contest last evening and received the Owen gold medal. Harold Taylor won second and Dolly Robinson third. The winners of the first and second places will represent the school at the Rock River Valley league contest at Milton March 10th.

James Karney had the misfortune to slip and fall yesterday morning, spraining his limb which he had broken some time ago.

Mrs. Lou Hahn and family have moved into the A. J. Gordon house.

Miss Margaret Falley was unable to teach the latter part of this week on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. David Austin entered the Clarence E. C. last evening.

Mrs. W. N. Cobb was a Janesville visitor on Wednesday.

DeWitt C. Allen, an old resident of Broadhead, died in Freeport, where he was visiting his daughter on Friday afternoon. He was born near Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 14, 1843. When he was quite young his father settled in this town. He was an old soldier.

He enlisted in Company D, 1st Wisconsin Cavalry, in September, 1863, and served faithfully until the end of the war, always able and willing for duty.

Mrs. J. C. Bertram entertained a company of ladies at 500 on Thursday evening. The decorations and favors were pink carnations. Choice refreshments were served and a delightful time was enjoyed by all.

The local committees met today and completed arrangements for the annual convention of the Wisconsin Dairymen's association which will be held here three days next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Karlen, Jr., have returned from a long trip through the west.

Stockholders of the Miller Manufacturing company, which will erect a 4-story building here, elected officers as follows: President, Evan South; Vice president, N. A. Speck; secretary, J. C. Gilman; treasurer, Percey E. Holloway; general manager, F. W. Miller.

The Cardinal basketball team defeated the Milwaukee Physician and Surgeons by a score of 21 to 17.

A. P. Lewis and family left Saturday evening for Rice Lake, where Mr. Lewis will conduct a farm he owns there.

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On Thursday and Friday of next week will be held the Rock County Farmers' institute in Evansville, which will be conducted by W. C. Bradley of Hudson. Among those who will take part in the program are Arthur Elliott of Galt, Ontario, and W. O. Hotchkiss, Madison, chief of the highway division, Wis., geological and natural history survey, and Supt. George McFerron of Madison. There will be other speakers, some from out of the county and others from the county who have consented to take a place upon the program. The program in full is as follows:

THURSDAY, 10 A. M.

Crop Rotations, Mr. Elliott



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This is a correct report of the circulation of the Janesville Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette, for February, 1908, and represents the actual number of papers printed and circulated.

H. H. HABBS.

Business Mgr. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of March, 1908.

JENNIE L. KENDALL.

(Seal) Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 11, 1911.

THE INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK

From all that can be learned as to the commercial activities of Japan in Manchuria, the Chinese authorities do not regard Japan as carrying out the spirit of the treaties relating to Manchuria. However careful official Japan may be to observe the letter of the law, the two peoples are not working smoothly. The representations of the Chinese minister at Berlin on this subject, appealing to the United States and Germany to insist on equality of trade opportunity in Manchuria, makes it look as if our work in that portion of the world, commercially and diplomatically, was not yet at an end.

Our textile manufacturers and exporters have already spoken out plainly, declaring that the Japanese management of the Manchurian railroads amounts to a discrimination against American goods. If the state department at Washington knows its opportunity, it will not neglect this occasion of reiterating its insistence that as far as a field be accorded to American mercantile enterprise in Manchuria as to that of any other foreign nation, including Japan.

The new cast has its chronic problems, as well as the far east. The warning of Foreign Secretary Gray in the British House of Commons against the neglect of the Macdonald question, which has again come to the front in connection with railway concessions, develops another center of international irritation. From the text of the treaty of Berlin, Austria is within her rights in proposing to build the railroad across the Balkans, so that there is no departure from the terms of the treaty, so far as this proposal is concerned. On account of the portentious risks involved in dealing with southeastern European conditions, why should not diplomacy give to the world the facts, so that public opinion might be not only forewarned but forearmed against any attempt to make a war scare out of an ordinary business matter of constructing a much needed railroad?

THE FOWLER BILL

The Fowler bill, which was reported favorably by the house committee on banking and currency last week, contains a number of excellent provisions, and the whole scheme is one which might well be considered by a banking commission such as congress ought to appoint, for the purpose of taking into view a comprehensive reform of the banking and currency of the United States.

The Fowler bill, however, proposed such a radical change in the present bank currency system of the country, that it is quite impossible to secure its enactment now or in the near future. Mr. Fowler's plan, like the plan of a central bank, which would be decidedly better than the Fowler scheme, would require a thorough education of the people before it would receive acceptance. The only practical financial legislation now before the country-practical in the sense of its ability to become a law and readily provide an emergency circulation for panics without a revolutionary change in the entire financial system-is that proposed by Senator Aldrich, defective as that is in many respects.

Among the provisions of the Fowler bill, not directly connected with its scheme of note issue, is one provi-

ing for the equitable distribution of government deposits in the banks, another for the payment of government obligations by checks upon banks just as private individuals and corporations do, and a third for a prohibition of the payment of interest upon accounts subject to check at an amount above two per cent. These provisions are admirable and ought to be adopted, whether the rest of the Fowler bill is passed or not.

## SIX MONTHS BEHIND

One of the authorities on modern finance, the Wall Street Journal, the supposed mouthpiece of the hand of speculators who harbor in the little narrow street in New York city, announces most gravely that the Wall street crowd are six months behind the time in that they have suddenly awakened to the fact that Secretary of War Taft, "Big Bill Taft," is to be the next republican candidate for president. This action is not at all surprising as the Quizzo forecast it some time ago. Every indication points to Taft's having a majority of the delegates at the national convention in Chicago. In commenting on the situation and the sudden discovery which has been made by the Wall street crowd, the Journal says:

"Wall street has simply discovered a fact which was clearly announced on August 1, 1907, by the Wall Street Journal. On that date the Wall Street Journal said that Secretary Taft was far in advance for the next republican nomination.

"It is noted among Mr. Taft's conspicuous qualifications as a candidate his high personal character, his capacity for public work, his independence of any corrupt commercial affiliations and political rings and his judicial and diplomatic talents. It is noted that Secretary Taft was in entire sympathy with the general scope and purpose of the Roosevelt policy and that the President made no concession of the favor with which he regarded Mr. Taft's candidacy. It is noted that if elected president, he was safe to assume that Secretary Taft would continue the Roosevelt policy as regards government supervision of the corporations, but that he himself would be the president of the United States in fact as well as in name, and that he would display in that office the same judicial and diplomatic qualities as have distinguished his public life heretofore.

"It seems to have taken the speculative portion of Wall street about six months to learn for itself the truth of all this."

When the Shah of Persia goes out for a state parade he gets into a little rig at the rear of the procession and watches his loving, faithful subjects throw dynamite bombs at the empty state coach.

Now they are after William Traverse Jerome. He is the latest one to be blamed for the panic in Wall street. Finding they could do nothing with Roosevelt, they turn to him.

Now York is to have the largest restaurant in the world. It already has the largest restaurant places in the world, so the new wonder will merely follow suit.

Although some people will insist they have seen robins it is not safe for the minors employed in the coal mines to stop work because spring has come.

It is not going to be so easy as they think for some of the aldermen candidates to swing into office this spring.

"It looks as though old Confucius got his position as a first class God just a few thousand years later than was generally believed.

Judge Grosskopf can not remember anything in the legal line he is so pleased at losing as he is the indictment.

March certainly came in like a lion and if it follows the old adage it will go out like a lamb.

England's flood of alcohol may have reached its flood tide and be once more on the ebb.

Outriders in the shade of Persia's bodyguard should command high salaries while they last.

Partisan politics will control local political situations if let alone, but why let them alone?

Inventor Hollan has invented a flying machine that flies, if we may take his word for it.

That groundhog's days of retirement can almost be counted now.

It will be four years more before February has twenty-nine days.

New Kindergarten Method.

Kindergarten methods of educating young children have always been a pronounced success. Recently a new phase of the system was invented and put into effect by a Belgian lady, Mme. Pecher. She teaches young children by dolls, representing personages and scenes in European history, arranged in order of time, from the earliest dates. The plan works excellently.

"Dickens' Tribute to Women. O woman, God-beloved in old Jerusalem! The best among us need to deal lightly with thy faults. If only for the punishment thy nature will endure, in bearing heavy evidence against us in the Day of Judgment.

"To Procure Sleep.

Twenty grains of carbonate of soda taken in a little water the last thing on going to bed will frequently procure sleep when all sedatives have failed.

Buy it in Janesville.

## NOTED INSURANCE MAN DIED SUNDAY

E. V. Munn of Detroit passed away after Two Months' Serious Illness.

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## COUNCIL NOT TO ELECT MARSHAL

ACCORDING TO CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORTED FINDINGS.

### SEWER PLANS UP TONIGHT

Also the Ordinance Providing For the Abolition of Present System of Paying Taxes Twice a Year.

One of the important questions to be taken up by the city council this evening will be concerned with the plans of sewer construction for 1908. As is generally known, there has been in contemplation in all of the sewer work for the past two years a definite scheme whereby the trunk line on the east side which runs on Main street from the upper dam to Racine street and from Carrollton north to Racine street with a temporary outlet there, is to be eventually carried across the river to join the proposed parallel line on the west side which is to carry all of the sewage of the city to a point below the lower cotton mills. On the west side only a section running from Madison street down Center to River street has thus far been built. The Fourth ward clamors for sewer accommodations and its representatives will interpose vigorous objections if any plan which does not contemplate some immediate steps in this direction is carried out. To complete the whole lower end of the prospected system in one year would provide the desired relief but it would also lay a heavy financial burden on the city. Any temporary construction with grades running southeast to relieve the more thickly settled region east of Cherry street with temporary outlet, say, at the foot of Jackson street, could not be incorporated in the main plan when the time comes for its fulfillment. West of Cherry street there are high lands through which deep cuts will have to be made. City Engineer Korch proposes as a "solution" the building of a section of main sewer on Western avenue running as far west as Center avenue and having its temporary outlet there. This will be feasible if it is found that the sewage can be siphoned under the dam; the necessary grade will not permit it to siphon above. The recommendations which the committee will make at tonight's session will probably include this plan in case the city engineer's investigations with the level this afternoon show that it is feasible.

### Biennial Taxpaying Must Go.

Back in the '60's when the city and county treasurers were in trouble almost continuously over the adjustment of matured financial, Barley Eldredge who was then a member both of the city council and the legislature, secured the passage of an act whereby the city tax should be collected separately from the county and state taxes and at a different time in Janesville. It is doubtful if this part of a system prevails in any other city in the United States. It has repeatedly caused trouble to outsiders who are unfamiliar with the strange ways of the town. The Northwestern Loan Association at Madison, for instance, yearly paid its taxes on land property to the county treasurer, innocent of any other obligations, until buyers of delinquent tax certificates from the city laid claim to and took possession of two of its parcels of real estate. But aside from these objections, a new contingency has arisen which makes the repeal of the measure necessary. It is the law which dispenses with the court term in November and substitutes one in October. The city tax roll is now filled about the last of August. Twenty days after the city treasurer gets his warrant he can force a collection. The charter says that he shall go into the circuit court on the first day of the November term and take judgment against delinquents. There being no November term, let us suppose he takes judgment on the first day of the October term. The intervening time is altogether too brief both for taxpayers and the treasurer. It would be physically impossible to take care of the rush. Last fall Judge Grinnan held the matter of taking judgment open until the February term. Had taxpayers been aware of this the collection would have dragged along until this time. But the county and state taxes become payable on the third Monday in December each year, under the statutes, and the time of grace runs till Jan. 31. After Jan. 31 they have to pay an extra percentage which is either fixed by the council or established by law. About the middle of March returns are made to the county treasurer and the tax sale takes place. Now under this sort of a regime the collection of the bulk of all the taxes is concentrated in one period. The strict letter of the law is not obeyed. The city does not get the money it should have in the fall until the end of winter. An ordinance providing for the adoption of the general character law and the abandonment of this double tax collection system will be given its first and second reading to-night.

Commissioners to Name Marshal. City Attorney Maxfield was asked at the last meeting to file an opinion tonight on the question of the local application of the new law relating to the election of a city marshal by the fire and police commission. It was the belief in some quarters that notwithstanding this measure, the city council retained the privilege because the city had not adopted the new law. The law applies to all cities and is not subject to their action and the Gazette learns from unofficial sources that the city attorney will so rule. Whether or not a law which interferes with rights which cities have had from the time of the adoption of the state constitution, is constitutional, is a question on which he cannot and will not attempt to pass. That will have to be settled by the courts. To avoid possible trouble in the future, however, it is learned that he will recommend that the council and commissioners act jointly on concurrence in the forthcoming election.

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## RINK NIGHTS

Monday,

Wednesday,

Friday,

Saturday,

And Every Afternoon.

## BATH ROOM

always warm and water hot.

HAYES BLOCK BARBER SHOP

## SUNDAY BOX CANDIES

Pappas' delicious Bon Bon, Bitter Sweets Chocolates, Maple Creams, all with the unmatched soft centers; put up in boxes of any size at all prices.

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Anna Gould, from dear La France must sail.

For trouble begins to brew— And, as she leaves the Count and Prince,

She waves a fond adieu.

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Buy it in Janesville.

## MRS. C. W. REEDER DIES IN MILWAUKEE

Passed Away at St. John's Hospital at Eleven o'clock Last Evening.

Word was received this morning of the death of Mrs. Grace L. Reeder, wife of Charles W. Reeder, which occurred at St. Joseph hospital, Milwaukee, last evening at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Reeder was operated upon last Friday and seemed to be recovering nicely from the shock. Her husband was with her at six o'clock last night and left for home with the thought that she was well on the way to recovery. Her sudden death came as a great shock to her relatives and friends. Mrs. Reeder was 31 years of age and died from her husband leaving a daughter, Isabelle, 6 years of age; a sister, Mrs. R. H. Gallaher, and mother, Mrs. D. C. Ward, both of Milwaukee. The remains will be brought here for burial and the funeral, which will be announced later, will be private.

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CONFIRMS A CLASS ON SUNDAY EVENING

Bishop W. W. Webb of the Milwaukee Diocese at Christ Church Last Evening.

Sunday evening Bishop W. W. Webb of the Milwaukee diocese of the Episcopal church confirmed a class of four at Christ church. Bishop Webb spent the morning in Beloit and arrived in Janesville late in the afternoon. At the evening service he confirmed Misses Eloise Pifford, Ethel Jones and Ruth Ward, and John Shawyan. Bishop Webb took the text for his sermon from the Seventh chapter of St. Matthew, twenty-third verse: "Not every one that cometh unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of My Father that is in heaven." His address was very strong and was listened to with much appreciation by the large congregation that crowded the little church building. The Bishop returned to Milwaukee this morning, being the guest of Rev. John McKinney while in the city.

### OBITUARY.

Francis B. Smith

The remains of Francis B. Smith, who died Friday in Independence, Iowa, will be brought here on the eleven-forty-five train on the Northwestern road on Wednesday and will be taken to the Grove church, where the funeral services will be held. The Rev. R. M. Vaughan will deliver the funeral sermon. The body will be accompanied by a son of the deceased, Rev. Charles Harley, Smith of Rockton, Illinoian, and the interment will be in the Center cemetery.

Mrs. Edward Murphy

All that was mortal of Mrs. Edward Murphy was tenderly laid to rest this morning in the Mt. Olivet cemetery. The funeral services were held at nine o'clock from St. Patrick's church, the Rev. J. J. McElroy officiating. The bearers were Thomas Whalen, Thomas Conly, John Joyce, John Sullivan, Dennis Barry and James Read. Mrs. Murphy died at eleven o'clock Saturday morning, having been a resident of this city for over fifty years. She leaves three children, J. J. Murphy, Richard F. Murphy and Miss Maggie Murphy, all of Janesville.

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Robert J. Wagner died at eight o'clock yesterday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Lathers, on Eastern avenue. Mr. Wagner had not been well for about a year, but was not confined to his bed. He was born in Beloit, April 19th, 1857, and has been connected at different times with various business concerns in this city. He was a thirty-second degree Mason and was a member of the Wheeling, West Virginia, Lodge. Besides his sister, Mrs. Lathers, one brother, John F. Wagner of Sumpter, Oregon, survives him. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon from the home of his sister at one o'clock and the remains will be taken to Shoppes for burial.

In Jail Here: Joseph Kearns, who was picked up drugged in Beloit on Saturday, was brought to Janesville to sober up, having been given five days by Judge Rosa. Kearns was arrested by the Beloit police on suspicion that he knew something of the unknown stranger who fleeced the Beloit merchants out of some two hundred dollars Saturday on forged checks.

If

If wishes were coal heaps we'd none of us freeze.—Detroit Free Press.

Dennis Hayes Better: The condition of Mr. Dennis Hayes, whose illness has caused considerable uneasiness among his friends, is reported this afternoon to be much improved. Dr. King of Chicago, who was called for consultation Sunday, returned to his home last evening.

## WOOD!

Dry Hard Maple, Oak and Birch Chunks

\$7.00

per cord, sawed and delivered.

CULL WOOD \$6.50

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is all dry hard wood and makes very cheap fuel. Try a load. The reliable coal and wood dealer

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6 N. Academy St.

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### PERSONAL MENTION.

Lawrence Doty was here from Chicago yesterday.

A. D. Nott and family are preparing to depart for a new home in Texas.

Mrs. W. T. Van Kirk, who has been minding her home in Chicago recently, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Colvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor P. Richardson

visited in Madison on Saturday.

Fred Blakely returned Saturday evening from a trip on the road.

Mrs. Paul Wickert left Saturday for her home in Escanaba, Mich., after a four weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Buggs, 260 South Academy street.

Mrs. Mabel Shumway left this morning for Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Timberg left yesterday morning for an extended western trip.

Era Murchison, city editor of the Rockford Star, was in Janesville yesterday.

Miss Margaret Carey, who is teaching school in Beloit, visited local friends yesterday.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Use Taylor's Solvay coke.

Roth Clark's masquerade at Assembly hall tonight.

Little Duke and District Leader clowns.

Lyle is in trouble again. See what he has to say at the tall end of the Wauk Ad. column.

The regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. auxiliary will be held Tuesday, March 30, 3 p. m., at Y. M. C. A. building. Miss Susie Lowell Hubbard will address the meeting. Every member is urged to be present. All invited welcome. See.

Last card party before Lent, St. Patrick's Court, No. 318, W. C. O. P., will give a card party, supper and dance at Central hall tonight. Cards on orchestra.

The Social Club auxiliary of the Congregational church will meet to see on Tuesday afternoon.

Regular meeting Janesville Assembly 171, E. F. U., this evening; all members requested to be present.

The Woman's Foreign Mission Circle of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet in the church parlors on Wednesday at 2:30 in the afternoon. This is our thank-offering service. Giving is living. Will each bring a misionary item? If possible let every member be present.

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Half snuff, 80c.

Knee; \$1.70; half; 85c.

Gold Dust, \$1.50.

Premium, \$1.35.

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# TAMPA BURNS; SOLDIERS OUT

ONE DEATH AND \$600,000 LOSS IN FLORIDA FIRE.

## HALF OF CITY HOMELESS

Convent is thrown open and unoccupied Persons Present New Problem—Fortunate Ones Act Charitably.

Tampa, Fla., March 2.—The entire extreme northern section of this city was destroyed by fire, which broke out in a boarding house Sunday and raged uninterruptedly for four hours.

The area burned covered 65 acres, or 184 city blocks, and 308 buildings were destroyed, with a total loss estimated at \$600,000, and one woman is dead from excitement. The burned section included four large and one smaller cigar factory and numerous restaurants, saloons, boarding houses, and over 200 dwellings occupied by cigar makers.

### Cigar Factories Burned.

All factories carried large stocks of tobacco and cigars. The area swept by the flames included all that portion of the city between Twelfth and Michigan avenues and Sixteenth and Twenty-first streets. It originated in the boarding house of Antonio Diaz, 1714 Twelfth avenue, and, fanned by a strong wind, spread fan-shaped, defying the efforts of the fire department, which was crippled by very weak water pressure, to check it. Occupants of over 200 dwelling houses, thrown into a panic, rushed out, attempting to save but little of their belongings. A Cuban woman, in a delicate condition, dropped dead from the shock, her body being rescued from the burning house with difficulty.

### Fire Chief Overcome.

Fire Chief Savage was overcome by heat and smoke early in the fire, but recovered later. Citizens volunteered assistance to the hard-working firemen, but the spread of the flames was so rapid, that little effectual work could be done. Among buildings, other than factories, destroyed were the hotel and cafes of Perez & Castro and Maximo Caras, six saloons, twelve restaurants and ten boarding houses. The car barns of the Tampa Electric company, containing 20 cars, was endangered and, owing to the destruction to the trolley wires, cars could not be moved. The fire finally burned itself out at the extreme northeastern section of the city.

### Half Inhabitants Homeless.

Fully half the people rendered homeless were out of work and their shelter became an immediate problem. St. Joseph's convent was opened to them by order of the Jesuit Fathers and many found lodgings there, while others were accommodated in homes throughout the city. Besides these, thousands of men will be out of work on account of the burning of the factories. The insurance is estimated at not more than half of the loss. The state militia was placed on guard Sunday night in the burned district to prevent depredations.

### New York Loss \$2,625,000.

New York, March 2.—Two fires that brought out all the fire apparatus in the upper section of the city and raged in lively fashion Sunday burned down the car barns of the New York City Railway company in Second avenue, in Harlem, and the paint factory of George W. Grotto & Co., only a few blocks distant. There were 740 surface cars burned in the destruction of the barns and the loss to the company is estimated at \$2,600,000. The loss on the paint factory is given as \$125,000.

### SEVEN TERRORISTS HANGED.

Russian Court Refuses to Grant Reprieve—"Journalist" Dies.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 2.—The seven terrorists who were condemned to death by a court martial for complicity in a plot against the lives of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholasovich and M. Chichagovitch, minister of justice, and whose sentence was confirmed by Gen. Huzenbach, chief of the general staff, were hanged at dawn Sunday at Lissi Nos, opposite Kronstadt. Among those who suffered death were Calvino, the supposed Italian, who hid in his possession when arrested a passport issued to the real Calvino, the St. Petersburg correspondent of two Italian papers, and three women, two of whom were 18 and 19 years of age respectively.

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## FATHER LEO LAID TO REST

SLAIN DENVER PRIEST BURIED AT PATERSON, N. J.

Ten Thousand Persons Gaze Upon Body—Police Handle Great Crowd.

Paterson, N. J., Mar. 2.—Ten thousand persons Sunday looked upon the face of Rev. Father Leo, Helmrich, O. F. M., at St. Bonaventure monastery, in which the murdered priest was for years the pastor.

The body lay in state from noon until 11 o'clock Sunday night, and during nine hours an unbroken procession of mourners passed the bier. So great was the throng that a detail of 50 policemen was required to maintain the formations of two lines that extended for blocks. Through a succession of snow, sleet and rainstorms outside the parishioners stood for hours patiently waiting their turns. There was no untoward demonstration. Because of failing health Father Leo was transferred last September to Denver, where at the chancel rail of St. Elizabeth's church last Sunday he was shot and killed by the avowed anarchist known as Giuseppe Allo.

The funeral was held Monday morning when solemn requiem mass was sung by Rev. Father Edward Blees, assisted by the forty or more monks and lay brothers in St. Bonaventure's monastery. Bishop John J. O'Connor of the Roman Catholic diocese of Newark and a number of other high church dignitaries were present. Interment was in the plot of the Franciscan monks in Holy Sepulchre cemetery on the outskirts of this city.

At noon Sunday the body was borne into the church proper from the rectory where it had reposed since the arrival here of the funeral party. The casket was placed upon a raised catafalque directly in front of the main altar, and was surrounded by a guard of honor.

The body rested in a white satin casket with silver trimmings. The martyred priest wore the plain brown garb of his order, the feet being encased in sandals, while about the neck was a purple and gold stola.

All creeds and nationalities were represented in the throng which sought admission to the church, but impressed with the solemnity of the occasion all wore orderly though the act of the assassin was vigorously condemned on all sides and anarchy itself bitterly denounced.

Denver, Colo., Mar. 2.—The pulpits of the city Sunday echoed the expressions of horror heard throughout the week over the killing of Rev. Father Leo Helmrich by the Italian anarchist, Giuseppe Allo.

### BRITONS PUNISH TRIBESMEN.

English Expedition in Bazar Valley Returns After Small War.

Calcutta, March 2.—The British expedition under Maj. Gen. Sir James Willcocks, which has been engaged in the Bazar valley in punishing the Zakkukhals, a powerful tribe of Africa, has come to an end. The troops have vacated the Bazar valley and are expected to reach Peshawar soon. More than 300 high tribesmen petitioned the British government to spare the Zakkukhals, promising to punish the offenders in the recent raids, because of which the government sent out its punitive expedition. The tribesmen already have suffered severely, for in a remarkably short campaign they have been scattered and broken; their forts have been destroyed and many of them have been killed. They have now made the fullest submission and on behalf of the government.

**NEW YORK WIN AGAIN.**  
New Account of Battle with Tribesmen Reaches Paris.

Paris, Mar. 2.—Advices received Sunday from Gen. d'Amade, commander of the French forces in Morocco, report another furious fight with the Mudukar tribesmen which lasted from eight o'clock in the morning until nightfall, the French losing 11 men killed and 36 wounded. The French expedition had not penetrated far into the country when it was attacked with the greatest ferocity by hordes of tribesmen, both mounted and on foot who kept the French troops at bay throughout the day. At one time the French cavalry was surrounded by the enemy, but the troops succeeded in cutting their way out by a most brilliant charge. The Mudukars eventually showed signs of fatigue and were beaten off.

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## RAILROADS AGREE TO NINE HOUR LAW

ADD TO OPERATORS BUT CLOSE SMALL STATIONS.

### GIVE OUT DISTRESS CRY

Company Chiefs Declare They Are Near Failure as Result of Slack Season and the Acts of Congress.

Washington, Mar. 2.—American railways have made arrangements to comply with the provisions of the "nine-hour law" the operation of the law will mean the employment by railroad companies of several thousand additional operators and the closing of a large number of small stations on the principal systems.

Discontinuing of railway service at many points, it is thought, will induce at least temporary inconvenience to traveling and shipping public. In order to reduce operating expenses, which now seems necessary, the operating officials of the railways believe that this is the only way that they possibly can meet the situation with which they are confronted.

**Near Failure, They Say.**

During the hearing of applications for an extension of the nine-hour law by the Interstate commerce commission, some astonishing statements were made by the operating officials of important railways. A good many lines, owing to a reduction in their revenues and to their inability to command the cash necessary to meet their pay rolls, have been forced, during the past four months, almost to the point of asking for receivers. In the opinion of railway officials expressed at the hearing under oath and in private conversation this condition does not seem to have been due to the enforcement of regulatory laws or to the incapacity of railway management.

Most of the railway officials attribute the difficulty to the unfortunate banking situation which developed last September. The railways did not feel the stringency in money until about the first of November. In fact, the month of October was one of the best in the history of the business of American railroading.

**Tale of Woe by Roads.**

One railway official ventured the statement that in the country Sunday, there were 300,000 idle freight cars and one line which he instanced was declared to be hauling empty cars backward and forward because it had not yard room or sidings to accommodate them. Not a single official of a single railway line who appeared before the commission, however, expressed the belief that the present industrial depression would be lasting. In the testimony of nearly every witness before the commission there was a note of confidence because nearly every one of them practically believed that the stringency in the money market from which the country has suffered is not due to fundamental causes. They point out that the crops last year were good; that prices were excellent; that industrial enterprises throughout the country were flourishing.

**No Indication of Wage Cut.**

With four or five exceptions, no important railroads in the country have indicated an intention to reduce the wages of their employees. As Chairman Knapp of the Interstate commerce commission expressed it: "So far as I am informed, there is no concerted action on the part of American railway companies to reduce wages. Instances of an intention to change the scale of wages have been given, but they can be said to be in no sense general." Such railroad companies as their employees as may take advantage of the Erdman act to secure the mediation of the chairman of the Interstate commerce commission, and the commissioner of labor will be accorded every opportunity fairly to present their case to the government officials. It will be the effort of Chairman Knapp and Prof. Noyes, amicably to adjust the differences between the companies and their employees. The efforts will be purely conciliatory as a board of arbitration.

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**Ammonia Kills Two.**

Chicago, Mar. 2.—Frightfully burned and blinded by ammonia, that had been suddenly dashed into their faces by the explosion of a pipe filled with the fluid, three men groped through the boiler room of the Manhattan Drawing company Sunday to reach the open air and escape the deadly fumes. Two of the men felt their way about the room until they died from the fumes.

**Meets Horrible Death.**

Lowell, Mass., Mar. 2.—Joseph Gallon, 37 years old, a plumber's helper, was found dead in the shop of his employer Sunday with his head and face covered with cuts and bruises, his mouth burned as though an attempt had been made to pour liquid poison into it, and the room filled with gas escaping from an open jet.

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**Wisdom.**

Cupid is a wise little chap. He leads the couple to the altar, then quits the game.—Chicago News.

### BITS OF NEWS.

Several Chicago Catholic priests had police guard at their Sunday masses.

The Italian and French car No. 1 left Chicago on the second lap of the world auto race.

About 200 granite cutters employed in the Westerly (R. I.) shop went on strike, demanding more wages.

Harry Thaw has refused to endorse his attorneys' bills until action for his release from the insane asylum is begun.

Mrs. Charlotte L. Noyes, rich Boston widow, was killed by W. P. McCormick, mining engineer, at Los Angeles, Cal.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the English prime minister, suffered a relapse as result of transacting business in London.

It is officially announced that the anointment of Queen Victoria is expected to take place about the end of July in Madrid.

By the overturning of a boat in which six small boys were fishing on a small lake near Mart, Tex., four of them were drowned.

Secretary of War William H. Taft addressed an audience of more than 2,000 persons in the Court Square theater, Springfield, Mass.

George M. Woodby, J. J. Hicks and Mrs. Josie Schuck were arrested at Los Angeles, Cal., as part of the campaign being waged by the police against socialists.

Soldom has the promise of legislation in England worked such havoc with trade as has the licensing bill with the brewing interests, says a London dispatch.

John McGregor, county commissioner, was arrested at Indianapolis, Ind., on a grand jury indictment charging him with conspiracy to defraud and with accepting a bribe.

Patrick F. Garrett, until two years ago collector of customs at El Paso, Tex., was shot and killed near Los Cruces, N. M., by Wayne Brazile, son of an old settler. Garrett gained fame as the slayer of "Billy the Kid" in 1880.

**TORPEDO FLOTILLA AT CALLAO.**

Battleships Leave and "Mosquito Fleet" Takes Their Place.

**LOW SINCE WIFE'S DEATH.**

Callao, March 2.—Soon after the American warships left the American torpedo boat flotilla, which left Callao on February 26, arrived here Sunday. The commander of the flotilla, Lieut. H. L. Cone, declared that throughout the voyage, 1,500 knots, the weather was fine and conditions such that good time to the Peruvian port was possible. The destroyers arrived in splendid condition, not a hitch having occurred to mar the passage. Lieut. Cone speaks highly of the hospitality received at the hands of the Chileans, and was particularly pleased with the services rendered by Lieut. Commander Lucas of the Chilean navy, who acted in the capacity of pilot through the inner passage from Punta Arenas to Callao. It is expected that the flotilla will remain here until March 9, sailing on that date for Panama.

**NEW JOB FOR EVANS.**

Congress Will Probably Establish Vice-Admiralty for Him.

Washington, March 2.—In a quiet way naval officers in Washington are endeavoring to arrange a most agreeable surprise for Admiral Evans when the battleship under his command sails through the Golden Gate, completing the Pacific cruise. To signalize the appreciation of the government of the successful conduct of this undertaking, it is proposed to grant the rear admiral with a commission as vice-admiral of the American navy. Of course, the success of this undertaking depends upon congress, but the president has done his part in making proper recommendation to that body for the re-establishment of that naval grade.

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**Health, His Death Was Entirely Unexpected.**

Albany, N. Y., Mar. 2.—Andrew Hamilton, formerly counsel to the New York Life and other insurance companies, and in charge for many years of insurance litigation and legislative matters in all parts of this country and Canada, was found dead in bed Sunday at his home in this city.

He was about the city the day and night before, apparently in normal</

# THE MYSTERY

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CHAPTER VIII.

**A** COINCIDENCE got me aboard the Laughing Lass. I'll tell you how it was. One evening late I was just coming out of a dark alley on the Barbary Coast, San Francisco. You know—the water front, where you can hear more tongues than at Port Said, see stranger sights and meet adventure with the joys of mediæval times. I'd been down there hunting up a man reported by a wharf rat of my acquaintance to have just returned from a two years' whaling voyage. He'd been "shanghaied" aboard, and as a matter of fact was worth nearly a million dollars. Landed in the city without a cent, could get nobody to believe him nor trust him to the extent of a telegram east. Wharf rat laughed at his yarn, but I believe it was true. Good copy anyway.

Just at the turn of the alley I nearly bumped into two men. On the Barbary Coast you don't pass men in narrow places until you have reconnoitered a little. I pulled up, thinking fortune that they had not seen me. The first words were uttered in a voice I knew well.

You've all heard of Dr. Karl Augustus Schermerhorn. He did some big things and had in mind still bigger. I met him some time before in connection with his telepathy and wireless waves theory. It was picturesque stuff for my purpose, but wasn't in it with what the old fellow had really done. He showed me—well, that doesn't matter. The point is, that good, solid, self-centered, or rather, sedentary, Dr. Schermerhorn was standing at midnight in a dark alley on the Barbary Coast in San Francisco talking to an individual whose facial outline at least was not ornamental.

My curiosity or professional hotshot, whichever you please, was all aroused. I flattened myself against the wall.

The first remark I lost. The reply came to me in a shrill falsetto. So grotesque was the effect of this treble

He was probably the most disheveled and untidy man I ever laid my eyes on. His hair and beard were not only long, but tangled and unkempt and grew so far toward each other as barely to expose a strip of dirty brown skin. His shoulders were bowed and enormous. His arms hung like a gorilla's, palms turned slightly outward. On his head was jammed a thin, bony hat that had once been white. Gaping away from his hairy chest was a faded dingy checked cotton shirt that had once been brown and white. His blue trousers were spotted and splashed with dusty stains. He was chewing tobacco. A figure more in contrast to the exquisitely neat vessel it would be hard to imagine.

The captain mounted the gangplank with a steadiness that disproved my first suspicion of his having been on a drunk. He glanced aloft, cast a speculative eye on the stevedores tramping across the waist of the ship and ascended to the quarter deck, where the mate stood leaning over the rail and uttering directed curses from between bent lips. There the big man roamed aimlessly, on what seemed to be a tour of casual inspection. Once he stopped to breathe on the brass binnacle and to rub it bright with the dirtied red handkerchief he ever want to see.

His actions amused me. The discrepancy between his personal habits and his particularity in the matter of his surroundings was exceedingly interesting. I have often noticed that such discrepancies seem to indicate exceptional characters. As I watched him his whole frame stiffened. The long gorilla arms contracted, the hairy head sunk forward in the tempest of a serpent ready to strike. He uttered a shrill falsetto shriek that brought to a standstill every stevedore on the job and sprang forward to seize his mate by the shoulder.

Evidently the grasp hurt, I can believe it might from those huge hands. The man wrenched himself about with an oath of inquiry and pain. I could hear one side of what followed. The captain's high pitched tones carried clearly, but the grumble and growl of the mate were indistinguishable at that distance.

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Mumble—surprised—for an answer. "Well, I'll tell you, you swab! It's just two fathoms from where you stand. Just two fathoms! How long would it take you to walk there? How long? Just about six seconds!" There and back. "You!—I won't bother with all the epithets, although by now I know Captain Solover's vocabulary fairly well. "And you couldn't take six seconds off to split over the side! Couldn't walk two fathoms! Had to split on my quarter deck, did you?"

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The mate was in charge of the stowage, so I could not be quite sure. Here, however, was a schooner-of-about 150 tons burden. I looked her over.

"Seen places about you in the papers?"

"How many men has you in the crew?"

"Me and the mate and the cook and four hands."

"And you could go—soon?"

"Soon as you want—if I go."

"I wish to leave tomorrow."

"If I can get the crew together I might make it. But say, let's not hang out here in this run of darkness. Come over to the grog shop yonder, where we eat sit down."

To my relief, for my curiosity was fully aroused—Dr. Schermerhorn's movements are usually productive—this proposal was vetoed.

"No, no!" cried the doctor, with some haste, "this is well! Somebody might overhear!"

The huge figure stirred into an attitude of close attention. After a pause the falsetto asked deliberately:

"Where we goin'?"

"I prefer not to say."

"I'm! How long a cruise?"

"I want to rent your schooner and my crew as long as I please to remain."

"I'm! How long's that likely to be?"

"Maybe a few months; maybe several years."

"I'm! Unknown port; unknown cruise. See here, anything crooked in this?"

"No, no! Not at all. It is simply

down shipshape and Bristol fashion. There was a good deal of brass about her. It shone like gold, and I don't believe she exuded an inch of paint that wasn't either fresh or new scrubbed.

I gazed for some time at this marvel. It's unusual enough anywhere, but aboard a California hooker it is little short of miraculous. The crew had all turned up apparently, and a swarm of stevedores were bustling over sort of provisions, supplies, stock, spars, lines and canvas down into the hold. It was a rush job, and that mate was having a rush job, and that was his hands full. I didn't wonder at his language nor at his looks, both of which were somewhat mussed up.

He was almost at my elbow when I heard that shrill falsetto squeal and turned just in time to see the captain ascend the after gangplank.

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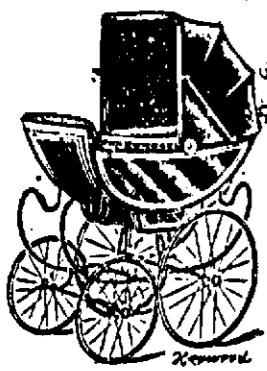
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In this sale will be our entire line of **Go-Carts and Carriages** which are being received now.

During this sale we shall make a specialty of goods made in Janesville,

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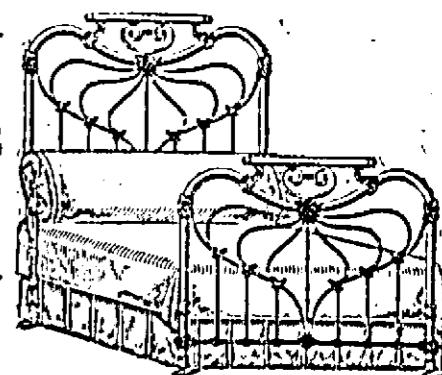
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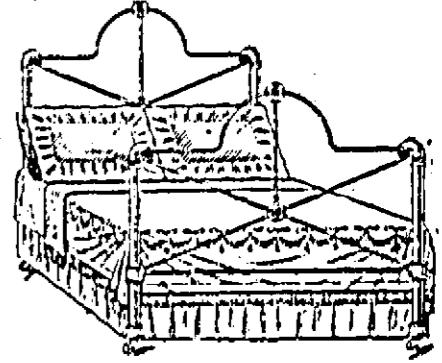


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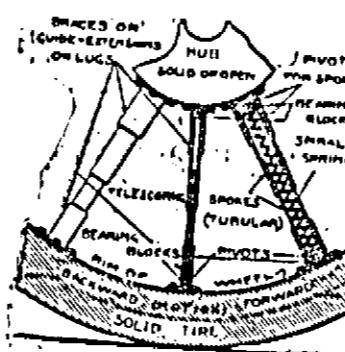
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New Auto Wheel.  
It has long been recognized that the pneumatic tire, which has done so much for the automobile, is nevertheless, one of its weakest points. Many wheels have been brought out, designed to give the ease and comfort afforded by the pneumatic wheel, and at the same time have more lasting qualities. In spite of its defects, however, the pneumatic tire has as yet no serious rival.

There has recently been patented a resilient wheel, which if it lives up to the claims of its inventor, will prove a menace to the supremacy of the older type.

The resiliency of the wheel is obtained in the construction of the spokes. These are radial and consist of tubular sections which telescope, one within the other. The ends rest within guide extensions or braces fastened to the hub and rim, within the spokes are helical springs secured on pivots at each end. In one form the springs are exposed instead of being encased in the spokes and alternate with telescoping spokes to maintain alignment.

According to the inventor any form of solid rubber or combination tire may be used, as this arrangement of springs furnishes sufficient resiliency to absorb all the jars, incidental to travel over ordinary roads. It is claimed that this new wheel has the great advantage of being practically indestructible and is not likely to get out of order.

JANESVILLE MARKETS.  
Janesville, Feb. 25.  
Ear Corn—\$16@\$17.  
Corn Meal—\$27@\$28 per ton.  
Food Corn and Oats—\$28@\$29 per ton.  
Standard Middlings—\$21.50 & \$25.50 ton.  
Oat Meal—\$1.75@\$1.85 per cwt.  
Oats—50@62 cents per bushel.  
Hay—\$11@\$12 per ton.  
and a majority of them scored more than \$21,300@\$25.50 per ton.  
Rye—75¢ to 80¢.  
Barley—60¢@70¢.  
Cremery Butter—32½¢.  
Dairy Butter—28 to 30¢.  
Eggs—Fresh, 20½¢; cold storage, 16½¢.  
Potatoes—62 to 65¢.  
Elgin, Ill., Feb. 24.—The butter market was firm at \$22. Sales for the week were 439,800 lbs.

Cold.  
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